

U. S. LIQUOR
LAW IS NOT
FAVORED

Merchants' Association Passes
Home Rule Resolution
at Meeting.

SESSION IS WELL ATTENDED

Prohibition Is Strongly Advocated
and Powerful Speeches
Are Delivered.

Resolutions.
Whereas, There is now in committee of the congress of the United States certain proposed legislation which, if enacted, will deprive the Territory of Hawaii of powers and rights granted to it, by the congress, under the Organic Act creating the Territory of Hawaii, and,
Whereas, The enactment of legislation of the character of the bill now before the committee of the congress will abridge the control of the Territory over internal and local conditions; therefore,
Be it Resolved by The Merchants' Association of Honolulu, That this association express its confidence in the integrity, ability and desire of the executive and legislative authority of the Territory of Hawaii, to enforce and enact such laws as are, and maybe beneficial to and for, the protection of all the residents of the Territory of Hawaii.

Resolved, That the Merchants' Association of Honolulu respectfully protests to the congress of the United States, against any legislation divesting the Territory of Hawaii of powers granted to it under the Organic Act creating the Territory of Hawaii.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions and resolutions be sent to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, through the territorial delegate to congress.

By a vote of about two to one the merchants' association yesterday adopted the foregoing resolution, thereby going on record as opposing the Curtis prohibition bill now before congress.

Many of those who voted in favor of the resolution explicitly stated that they were not doing so because they opposed prohibition, but simply because they did not feel that the federal government should undertake to pass laws concerning matters which can be regulated by the territorial legislature.

The meeting was one of the most satisfactory which has ever been held by the association, and the liquor question was discussed at length, as was also the question of local option and the power of the people of Hawaii to legislate for themselves.

There was nothing resembling a walk-over for the liquor men and they came in for some pretty hard raps during the discussion which followed the introduction of the resolution. Particularly were they raked over the coals for the stand which they have taken in politics in times past.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order R. H. Trent asked that the chairman explain the reason for which the meeting had been called.

George W. Smith, one of those who signed the petition asking for a special meeting, undertook to explain.
"At first I was opposed to the idea of calling a meeting," said Mr. Smith. "I later concluded that it would be wise to meet and consider this matter of federal prohibition for the Territory before it is too late. I have prepared the following resolutions which I shall introduce. In introducing these resolutions I wish to say that no man nor body of men had anything to do with them and that only the president and one other person beside myself is cognizant of their purpose."

Mr. Smith then introduced the above resolutions. The resolutions were received by Messrs. Phillips, Mr. Smith and others, as well as others.



THE SACRED PRINCIPLE OF HOME RULE.

BASKET MASTS
ARE FAILURES

Pacific Fleet Will Continue Use
of Its Present Military
Mast.

CRUISERS LEAVE PORT TODAY

Admiral Sebree's Command Will
Get Under Way About
One o'clock.

Basket masts will not be installed upon the warships of the "Big Eight" fleet now in Honolulu harbor if the recommendations of officers attached to the fleet are considered. The original plan of the navy department was to divide the fleet on its return to the Coast, sending half the vessels to Bremerton and keep the remainder at Mare Island, so that the present military masts could be taken out and the new-fangled "birdcage" masts installed.

The basket masts, however, are not regarded as a development in naval construction that will tend to make the vessels more formidable than at present and the short experience which officers have had with the basket mast installed on Atlantic fleet battleships have caused them to arrive at the opinion that the military mast is not improved by the basket style. First of all, there are too many wires, too many guys, too many ringbolts in the new device.

As far as the admiral or captains know, the fleet, which is to leave Honolulu about one o'clock this afternoon, will outfit on the Coast at once and proceed to destinations already scheduled. The Tennessee and Washington go to Bremerton from Honolulu, and the other six vessels go to Mare Island. The six will outfit, take on ammunition and supplies, and then steam south to Santa Barbara channel for spring target practice.

Leave at One.

Admiral Sebree will be apprised tonight by the Glacier of the position of the Pacific Mail steamer China, due this morning from San Francisco with mail for the fleet, as well as passengers and mail for Honolulu. If the China is close to port when the supply ship Glacier wirelessly in her position, the admiral will know that the China will arrive about eight o'clock this morning. The fleet mail will be distributed at once and preparations will then be made for the warships to leave port.

At one o'clock the South Dakota will pull out of the harbor, followed by the Maryland, Pennsylvania, Colorado, West Virginia, Tennessee, and California. The Washington is already outside. Fleet formation will then be ordered and the vessels will start for the Coast. Off Koko Head, Admiral Sebree will signal the Tennessee and Washington to leave for Bremerton, and with that signal those two vessels are considered detached from the fleet, and will then be under the command of Captain Pike of the Tennessee, he being the senior captain.

The remaining six vessels will continue on to San Francisco, steaming at a fraction over fifteen knots. The average speed of these ships all the way to San Francisco. Two weeks only will be spent at Mare Island, when the six will go south for target practice.

Sailors' Ball Aftermath.
It is understood that Admiral Sebree and Captain Benson, his chief of staff, have been particularly pleased with the hospitality of Honolulu people, particularly that which included the sailing party of the fleet. Captain Benson has just returned, that fact being the highlight of the night.

WANT DOWSETT
TO TAKE HELM

"Prominently Mentioned" for
Republican National
Committeeman.

ANDREWS TO RUN CAMPAIGN

Meeting to Be Held This Week
to Make the Final
Selections.

J. M. Dowsett is being "prominently mentioned" for Republican national committeeman, to succeed A. G. M. Robertson, whose appointment to the federal bench necessitates his withdrawal from active politics and his consequent resignation as representative in Hawaii of the national central committee.

Mr. Dowsett has strong backing for the responsible position and it is very probable that a vigorous attempt will be made to fit his feet into the shoes for a long time worn by Mr. Robertson.

Lorrin Andrews appears to be about the only other man mentioned for the place, and there are some prospects that there will be a close race between him and Mr. Dowsett.

But in any case it appears to be a walk-over for Andrews for the more active position of campaign manager. A few feeble protests have been heard from the direction of Hilo, but these sound so much like Hilo growing that no particular attention is being paid to them and Mr. Andrews will in all probability be chosen by an almost unanimous vote.

Even Hilo appears to recognize this fact, as is evidenced by numerous letters that have been received from that town, all written by Republicans who wish to declare themselves the warm adherents of Mr. Andrews and ready to do all they can for him. "Hilo is with Andrews," writes one man, who apparently knows which side of the bread is buttered.

No meeting of the central committee will be held until after the return of J. P. Cooke from Maui. Mr. Cooke is expected back next Thursday and it is possible that a meeting will be held either that or the following day to decide on the questions of national committee and of campaign manager.

SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLUB APPROVES
OF PROHIBITION

After a session in which a number of very able arguments for and against the Curtis prohibition bill were presented, the Social Science Club last night voted its approval of prohibition for Hawaii under federal enforcement, the vote standing sixteen to six. The meeting was held at the home of Chief Justice Hartwell and was presided over by Governor Frear. There were present about forty representative men, members and guests, including government officials, members of the judiciary, professional men and plantation managers.

CHINA PASSED BY THE GLACIER LAST NIGHT.
Early wireless reports received last night the China was close to port when the U. S. S. Glacier passed her, and she will be off port early this morning. The China is believed to have passengers in Honolulu, and one passenger ship mail.

FORCES IN LINE
FOR HARD FIGHT

Campaign Against Tuberculosis
Already Planned and Will
Begin Soon.

DR. SEXTON ARRIVES TODAY

Work Necessitates the Complete
Reorganization of the Board
of Health.

Dr. Sexton, the physician who has been chosen to be the active head of the anti-tuberculosis work, is expected to arrive on the China this morning from his hurried trip to the Coast, and the work of the campaign will be taken up as soon as possible after his arrival.

President Mott-Smith of the board of health states the plans are already drawn and everything is in readiness for the active campaign against the white plague. Many forces are enlisted in the fight, which promises to be a vigorous one, carried out along scientific lines.

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JUDGE LAWLOR REFUSES TO
DISMISS CALHOUN CASE

Fickert Would Drop Prosecution
Against United Railroads
Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Superior Judge Lawlor today denied a motion made by Fickert, the new district attorney, to dismiss the indictments against Calhoun, Ford, Abbott and Mullally, the president and directors of the United Railroads Company, charged with bribing the Schmitz and Ruef board of supervisors.

After refusing to allow dismissal of the cases, Judge Lawlor ordered that the trial of Calhoun be proceeded with on Monday next.

The railroad men were all indicted as a result of the Burns and Heney investigations. Calhoun was tried once and the jury disagreed.

CORPORATION TAX BILL
INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The administration corporation tax bill was introduced today in both houses.

GILBERT VICE GOVERNOR
OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Newton W. Gilbert of Indiana will be vice-governor of the Philippines. Former Governor Magoon of Cuba declined the appointment.

FLAT CARS WILL CARRY
AUTOS OVER BRIDGE

Clifford Kimball, manager of Haleiwa Hotel, has made arrangements whereby motor cars will be carried across the railroad bridge on a flat car pending the rebuilding of the road bridge. This will enable motorists to make the trip around the island without trouble. The road bridge will be completed within a week.

WOOLLEY WRITES
OF HIS LOBBY

Says Resolution of Local Legislature Fell With Dull Thud
on Explanation.

BILL HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

"Give Me Help and I Will Bring
Back the Scalp of the
Liquor Wolf."

"We may not win, but we have a fighting chance to," writes John G. Woolley from Washington to The Friend, under date of December 20. This was just after he had presented his arguments before the senate committee. He writes, in part:

"At Chicago, December 7th, the opening gun of the national convention of the American Antisaloon League was fired in the Chicago Opera House, where I told the story of the liquor plague in Hawaii, from the escaped convicts who brought it there a hundred years ago, to the frightened poison blenders of the present day. Then and there two members of congress pledged themselves to help the Johnson bill through congress and prophesied that it would pass."

"At Washington, December 17, the senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico met to hear my argument, and from the questions asked by the senators and their close attention it was abundantly evident that they were interested, and those of us who took part in the hearing felt strongly justified in believing that a majority was favorably inclined."

Cohen Resolution.

"A neatly printed pamphlet containing the protest of the territorial legislature, was already in the hands of every senator and was dealt with first of all. I reckon that it was completely disposed of by our mere suggestion that as a matter of law the territorial relation was based on the theory that the federal government carried the right and the duty of control, and that, without any affront to the citizens involved."

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GUSTAF OF SWEDEN
UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Appendicitis Cause of Monarch's
Unlness, Which Causes
Much Worry.

STOCKHOLM, February 8.—King Gustaf V. of Sweden was suddenly seized with an attack of appendicitis yesterday and was operated on immediately. No further particulars have



GUSTAF V., KING OF SWEDEN.

been issued from the palace concerning his condition, but in the absence of any news, it is believed the king is rallying from the effects of the operation.

Gustaf succeeded to the throne in 1907 upon the death of his father, King Oscar. The present ruler is almost fifty years of age.

MEASLES ARE EPIDEMIC
IN THE GOLDEN STATE

Both Northern and Southern Part of
State Affected.

LOS ANGELES, February 8.—Two thousand cases of measles are reported from the schools of this city. The outbreak may cause all the schools to be closed.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, February 8.—Many cases of measles are reported among the students.

PROHIBITION
BILL IN THE
HOUSE

Representative Scott Introduces
Drastic Measure for
Hawaii.

PARALLELS THE CURTIS BILL

Action on Liquor Legislation Is
Facilitated by Concurrent
Action.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Representative Scott of Kansas yesterday introduced a drastic bill for the prohibition of liquor in the Hawaiian Islands. His bill, which parallels the Curtis bill now under discussion in the senate, was introduced in the house so that discussion could be carried along simultaneously with that in the senate. Scott's bill prohibits the manufacture, sale and giving away of liquor in any part of the islands except for medicinal purposes, and even this latter permission to be under the supervision of the Governor of the Territory.

Representative Scott was a member of the congressional party which visited Hawaii last fall. He made a close study of conditions in every island he visited. He accompanied the members on their visits to plantations, experiment stations, schools and government places of business, and also made many individual investigations. Representative Scott was considered a leader in the party and his opinions on public matters in the islands were sought during his stay here.

HEYBURN WOULD SLIGHT
CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Objects to Loaning Tents to the
Wearers of the Gray for
Encampment.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho re-awakened echoes of the Civil War in a bitter speech made in the senate yesterday in opposing the loaning by the government of tents for the big confederate encampment about to be held. His attitude was severely rebuked when the roll was taken for every senator except himself voted in favor of loaning the tents.

Senator Heyburn was born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, in 1852, his parents being Quakers, of English descent. He was therefore not old enough to take any part in the Civil War. He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and has been a resident of Idaho since 1883. He has been prominent in Republican party politics in Idaho. He was elected to the United States senate in 1903, and was reelected for a second term January 13, 1909. His term of service will expire in 1915.

POWERS WILL URGE THAT
TURKEY SELL CRETE

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 8.—It is reported here that the Powers will propose that Turkey sell the Island of Crete to Greece as the best solution of the Cretan difficulty. This proposition is believed to be for the best interest of all nations, as the Cretans declare that if they continue under Turkish rule they will fight for their freedom.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS
VIOLATE ANTITRUST LAW

NEW YORK, February 8.—Twenty-six paper manufacturers have pleaded guilty to having violated the federal law against the formation of trusts.

EX-CHAMPION MARRIED.

HOTON, February 8.—John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, was married yesterday to Katherine Hartnett, a wealthy woman, who was a schoolmate of John L. The former champion lost about all the money he made in prizefighting and in recent years he has had a hard struggle to keep in funds.